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SUBJECT: QUESTION RE GSP

1. REQUEST DEFINITION OF "CUSTOMS TERRITORY OF US" - SECTION 503 (B) (1), TRADE ACT.

2. GUATEXPRO, GOG EXPORT PROMOTION AGENCY, HAS ASKED WHETHER DIRECT SHIPMENT OF ITEM ON GSP LIST TO US VIRGIN ISLANDS WOULD QUALIFY FOR DUTY EXEMPTION. WE ASSUME SO, IN BELIEF US VIRGIN ISLANDS FALL WITHIN "CUSTOMS TERRITORY OF US". HOWEVER, WOULD APPRECIATE CONFIRMATION.

3. GUATEXPRO CLAIMS US VIRGIN ISLANDS TREATED AS BDC UNDER EEC SYSTEM OF GENERALIZED PREFERENCES, SEPARATE FROM CONTINENTAL US, AND THEREFORE WONDERS WHETHER USG ALSO TREATS AREA SEPARATELY.  
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